

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 426

By Terry

A RESOLUTION to commend Thomas Bell for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Bell is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Bryan Terry; Mr. Bell's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Vanderbilt University, where he is a member of Sigma Delta Phi National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, Thomas Bell will graduate this semester with degrees in political science, Spanish, and Asian studies; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Bell brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2021 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2021 legislative session, Thomas Bell has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Thomas Bell for outstanding service as a legislative

intern for Representative Bryan Terry and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.